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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECT: VISIT BY GENERAL GAMASY

REF: (A) STATE 84643, (B) CAIRO 9462

1. HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR PAST FEW DAYS TO CONTACT GAMASY, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE. MANAGED GET HIM THIS MORNING TO CONVEY TO HIM SECRETARY BROWN'S DESIRE INVITE HIM TO VISIT U.S. AND PROPOSED "AROUND 7 JUNE" DATE FOR SUCH VISIT. I EXPLAINED THAT BY THAT TIME CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF AIRCRAFT PACKAGE. I SAID THAT IF THAT DATE SUITS GAMASY, I WOULD SHORTLY BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM FORMAL INVITATION.

2. GAMASY SAID JUNE 7 DATE IS AGREEABLE. HE WANTED TO KNOW PERIOD OF PROPOSED VISIT. I SAID I HAD NO DEFINITIVE INFORMATION, BUT VISITS OF THIS TYPE USUALLY INVOLVE A FEW DAYS IN WASHINGTON AND WHEREVER ELSE THE VISITOR MIGHT WISH TO GO. I UNDERTOOK OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR HIM ON THIS POINT SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS AN ITINERARY.

3. COMMENT: FORMAL INVITATION BY SECRETARY BROWN WOULD
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NOW SEEM TO BE IN ORDER. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE PERIOD THAT SECRETARY BROWN MIGHT HAVE IN MIND. I THINK WE SHOULD ALSO GIVE GAMASY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ANY WISHES HE MIGHT HAVE AS TO PLACES HE MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT. EILTS

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